

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A video display device comprising:

a display configured to display a primary image and a picture-in-picture image (PIP) overlaying the primary image;

a processor operatively coupled to the display and configured to receive a first video data stream for the primary image and to receive a second video data stream for the PIP; and

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a user input device operatively coupled to the processor and configured to alter a display characteristic of the PIP with respect to the primary image, wherein the display characteristic includes at least a color bias of the PIP that is independent of the first and second video data streams.

2. (Original) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the display characteristic of the PIP is a transparency of the PIP and the processor is configured to alter the transparency of the PIP with respect to the primary image.

3. (Original) The video display device of Claim 2, wherein the processor is configured to render the PIP transparent by combining a weighted average of the first and second video data streams.

4. (Original) The video display device of Claim 3, wherein the user input device is configured to provide a signal to the processor to adjust the weighted average in response to a user input.

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6. (Currently amended) The video display device of Claim 51, wherein the processor is configured to alter the color bias of the PIP by combining a weighted average of the first video data stream and a color bias.

7. (Original) The video display device of Claim 6, wherein the user input device is configured to provide a signal to the processor to adjust the color bias of the PIP by adjusting the weighted average in response to a user input.

8. (Original) The video display device of Claim 6, wherein the color bias is one of a solid color bias or a color scheme.

9. (Original) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the video display device is a television.

10. A television comprising:

a display configured to display a primary image and a picture-in-picture image (PIP) overlaying the primary image;

a processor operatively coupled to the display and configured to receive a first video data stream for the primary image and to receive a second video data stream for the PIP; and

a user input device operatively coupled to the processor and configured to render the PIP transparent and color biased with respect to the primary image, wherein the color bias is independent of the first and second video data streams.

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11. (Original) The television of Claim 10, wherein the processor is configured to render the PIP transparent by combining a weighted average of the first and second video data streams.

12. (Original) The television of Claim 10, wherein the processor is configured to render the PIP transparent by combining a weighted average of the first and second video data streams and the user input device is configured to provide a signal to the processor to adjust the weighted average in response to a user input.

13. (Original) The television of Claim 10, wherein the processor is configured to bias the PIP with one of a color or a color scheme.

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14. (Original) The television of Claim 13, wherein the user input device is configured to provide a signal to the processor to alter the color bias of the PIP in response to a user input.
